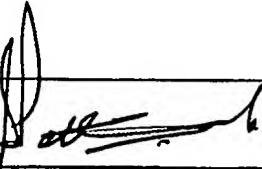


<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/037,179	GATHERER ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Sudhanshu C. Pathak	2634
<b>All Participants:</b>	<b>Status of Application:</b> _____	
(1) <u>Sudhanshu C. Pathak</u> .	(3) <u>Tarik Muharemovic</u> .	
(2) <u>Ronald O. Neerings</u> .	(4) _____.	
<b>Date of Interview:</b> <u>10 November 2005</u>	<b>Time:</b> <u>afternoon</u>	
<b>Type of Interview:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic <input type="checkbox"/> Video Conference <input type="checkbox"/> Personal (Copy given to: <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's representative)	
<b>Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, provide a brief description: _____		
<b>Part I.</b>		
<b>Rejection(s) discussed:</b>		
Yes		
<b>Claims discussed:</b>		
18-21		
<b>Prior art documents discussed:</b>		
Applicant Admitted Prior Art (AAPA)		
<b>Part II.</b>		
<b>SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:</b>		
See Continuation Sheet		
<b>Part III.</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.		
		
<b>(Examiner/SPE Signature)</b>		<b>(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)</b>

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Basically discussed the applicability of Fig.'s 1-2 in the AAPA and in detail discussed that functionally there is no criticality in interleaving before coding or vice versa, this is a matter of design choice and that it would have been obvious in a two antenna system as described in Fig. 1 of the AAPA performing coding before interleaving would require only one coder only if both the coders as in the figure were performing both the same (algorithmically) coding. There was an agreement between Mr. Tarik Muharemovic and the examiner regarding these issues.